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- Over 35,000 students to appear at 50 centres in Mysuru district under CCTV camera surveillance
- KSRTC to provide free bus travel on all days of examinations from Mar. 1 to Mar. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- With the II PUC examinations for the academic year 2024-25 scheduled to take place across the State from tomorrow (Mar.1), the Mysuru District Administration has made all arrangements for smooth conduct of the exams for over 35,000 students at 50 centres across the district, including 27 in Mysuru city alone.

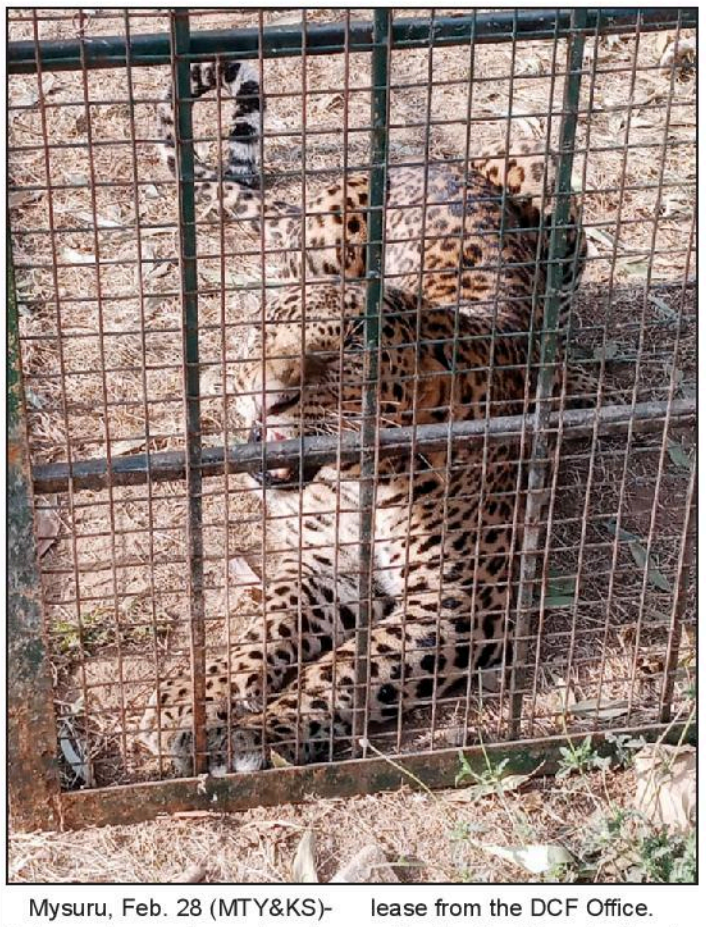
The marking of registration numbers of students was done at all the centres this morning. Also, CCTV cameras have been installed in all the 50 centres and webcasting arrangement has been made at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, where 10 staff members have been deputed to keep constant watch of the cameras for any exam malpractices.

PU lecturers marking roll numbers of students at Vijaya Vittala Pre-University College in city this morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Director of PU Education (DDPUE) M. Mariswamy said that mobile and stationary squads have been formed for monitoring the conduct of the exams in the city and district.

(See II PUC on page 7)

Leopard trapped near Note Mudran Ltd.



Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&KS)- A leopard was trapped early this morning in one of the four cages placed by the Forest Department outside Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) in city outskirts, stated a press release from the DCF Office.

Residents living in the locality heaved a sigh of relief as the leopard, which had been spotted in the residential area for the past few months, was finally captured.

(See LEOPARD on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled 'New Avatar of an American Newspaper.' —Ed

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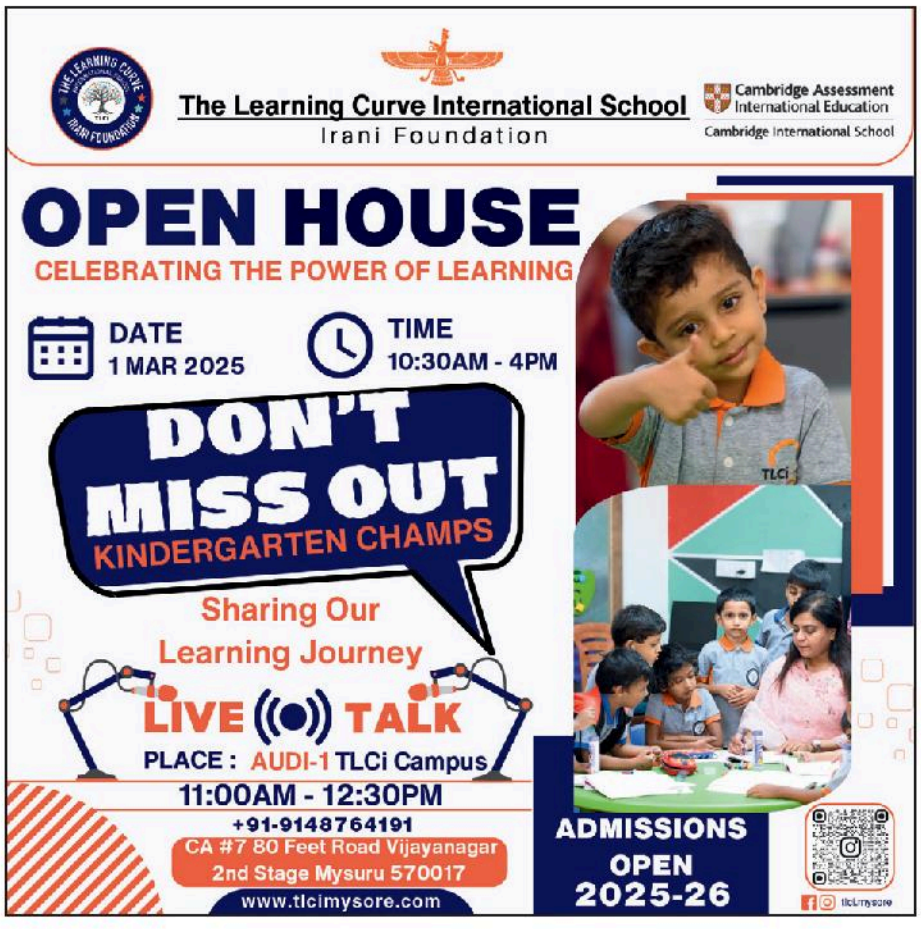

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 28th February 2025

Mysuru dance school team to perform at Chidambaram

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, Mysuru, will be presenting Bharatanatyam recital during the valedictory of the 5-day 44th Natyanjali, the Festival of Dance organised by Chidambaram Natyanjali Trust at Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar Trust premises, South Car Street, Chidambaram in Tamil Nadu, on Mar. 2 from 8.45 pm onwards.

Guru Anusha Varun, along with her disciples Dr. Poornima Yathiraj, D. Aisiri, T.C. Bhoomika, Harshini Iyer, N. Shravya and P. Nityashree of Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, will perform at the event.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO ACT OF KINDNESS IS SMALL: ***I was five years old when I learnt how to cross a road. My father taught me to look to the left, then to the right and back to the left. That was in a quiet English village, several decades ago, and I only had to watch out for friendly cyclists who moved at a leisurely pace. My early training is not much use when I confront a busy street on my daily walks. I turn left and right repeatedly, like a Thanjavur*** *thalaiyatti bonmai* ***(head-shaking doll), but the onrush of traffic continues unabated and vehicles do not slow down.***

One evening, I was pleasantly surprised when a two-wheeler stopped, and the rider signalled to me to step off the sidewalk. An autorickshaw driver tried to race forward, but the young man on the bike imperiously held up his hand. I crossed over comfortably, pausing to thank my benefactor.

I am reminded of a rhyme by 19th-century American educator and author, Julia Carney. In her student days, she wrote: "Little drops of water/ Little grains of sand/ Make the mighty ocean/ And the pleasant land." This verse proved so popular that she later added three stanzas, emphasising that something small could be significant. Her poem concludes with this affirmation: "Little deeds of kindness/ Little words of love/ Make our earth happy/ Like the Heaven above."

We may find it hard to see how a "little" kindness can cure the considerable chaos that plagues our planet. However, before we dismiss Julia Carney's lines as overly optimistic, we should bear in mind that there are others who subscribe to this seemingly simplistic view. "How do we change the world?" asks actor Morgan Freeman rhetorically; his response: "One random act of kindness at a time." The value of kindness must not be underestimated. We should constantly recall the occasions when people have shown us care and consideration, often when it was most needed and least expected.

Whether or not we believe that kindness can heal the heartache of our war-weary world, it is certainly a virtue with remedial powers. Holistic health expert, Amy Leigh Mercree, declares: "Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light." Kindness is not small at all!

— Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

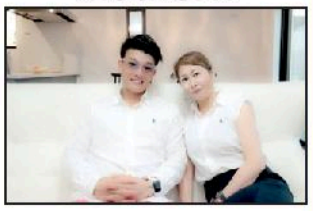
Sinkholes threaten to swallow town!

Rio: Buriticupu, a town of roughly 55,000 people located in the Brazilian Amazon, risks being swallowed by giant ravines that have been growing "exponentially" over the last few months.

Authorities in Buriticupu have already evacuated 1,200 people from the highest-risk areas of the town, but with no solution in sight, the giant ravines threaten to eventually swallow the entire settlement. Buriticupu's sinkhole problem dates back roughly three decades and is reportedly the cause of a combination of factors, such as erosion-prone sandy soil, poor urban planning, and deforestation, but it has been exacerbated by recent heavy rains which caused the sinkholes to expand at a rapid pace.

A couple of years ago, experts identified 26 giant holes advancing toward the town, some of which have since merged to create ravines up to 20 meters deep.

Man marries his ex-classmate's mother!!



Tokyo: Isamu Tomioka met his wife, Midori, when he was still in school. She was the mother of one of his classmates and 21 years his senior, but he didn't let that stop him from marrying her.

Isamu and Midori's unusual love story went viral in Japan after they spoke about their relationship on a television show. The 32-year-old man said that he first saw Midori at a parent-teacher meet at his school when he was a minor. She was the mother of one of his classmates. When they met again, 20 years later, he was attracted by the woman's dignified look. Midori rejected his advances at first, but grew to like him too.

In July last year, Isamu and Midori tied the knot with the blessings of both their families. Their unconventional love story went viral in Japan earlier this month, with many people commenting that it was clear proof that love conquers all.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thrombosis at any site before 40 years of age can be due to several blood related causes including hereditary conditions.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant - Haematology
Manipal Hospital Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Flute Lec-Dem and Concert by Shadaj Godkhindi

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru, has been organising innovative classical music programmes and workshops under the title 'Dhwani' for the last few years in memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash.

Similarly, this year, an innovative Hindustani Classical Flute Workshop/ Lecture-Demonstration and a Grand Flute Recital by Shadaj Godkhindi have been arranged on Mar. 2 (Sunday) at #33, Surya Layout, behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Lec-Dem will be held at 11 am and Flute Concert at 6.30 pm.

Shadaj Godkhindi

Roopak Kallurkar will accompany Shadaj Godkhindi on tabla for the flute recital.

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REALLY...?

- ***Tigers have been around for over 2 million years:*** *While tigers have been around longer than humans, the impacts of human development have caused their population to decline by 97% since the start of the last century.*
- *Besides the Bengal tiger, the white tiger is believed to be the world's second-largest tiger species after the Siberian tiger.*
- *White tigers have enzymes in their fur which react to temperature, causing them to grow darker in the cold.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Cop saw a man stretched on a road and went over to find out the reason:
Cop: *Are you drunk or something?*
Man on the street: *No, I am just holding this parking space for a friend!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent need for traffic regulation at Bogadi-AIISH Road junction

Sir,

As a concerned citizen and a daily commuter on Bogadi-Manasagangothri Road, I am writing to bring attention to the chaotic and hazardous situation at the signal junction near DMS, AIISH and the commercial establishments, with a temple on the other side.

This Cross Road has become a severe bottleneck, leading to frequent traffic jams and increasing the risk of accidents.

The primary issue arises when impatient motorists, in a rush to reach their destination, ignore traffic rules and line up on the wrong side of the road divider when the signal is red. This reckless behaviour obstructs oncoming traffic, causing unnecessary delays, relentless honking and utter frustration for law-abiding commuters.

What makes the situation even more distressing is the plight of parents with special children who visit AIISH. I have often witnessed these parents struggling to cross the road, sometimes having to forcefully pull their children amidst the chaos. The lack of a pedestrian-friendly environment here is unacceptable, given the presence of an institution catering to individuals with special needs.

Additionally, the daily congregation of daily wage workers and middlemen at this junction further compounds the disorder. The bargaining and clustering of people spill onto the road, disrupting traffic flow. The presence of a temple and a KSRTC bus stop only adds to the congestion, with vehicles haphazardly stopping and people moving in all directions without order.

Motorists blatantly disregard traffic rules, drive on the wrong side and incessantly honk, making this stretch an unbearable and dangerous zone. Despite the obvious risks, there appears to be no regulation or intervention to restore order.

I urge the authorities concerned to take immediate action to streamline traffic at this intersection. This issue needs urgent redressal before a major accident occurs. I hope this letter prompts action from the authorities to ensure the safety and convenience of all road users.

—Padmaja Muralidhar
Mysuru
21.2.2025

MCC budget to be presented in March second week

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) budget for the year 2025-26 will be presented in the second week of March (after Mar. 7), according to MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif.

Noting that the MCC has held pre-budget consultation with former Mayors, Hotel Owners Association, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mysuru Travel Agents Association and all other stakeholders, Asif said that the budget will be presented with focus on betterment of infrastructure. Also, importance will be given for revenue augmentation through meeting of targets in collection of property tax, rent, advertisement fee, trade licence fee, plan licence, Khata-Kandaya etc., he said adding that focus would be on strengthening of MCC economy.

Sapient College excels in St. Joseph's Fest

A group photo of the students of Sapient College, Mysuru, who have excelled in various events held as part of St. Joseph's Fest in city recently — Marketing - winners; Best Manager - winner; Finance - runners; Literary Quiz - winners; Solo Singing - winners; Crime Investigation - 3rd place; Ramp Walk (Team 1) - winners; Ramp Walk (Team 2) - runners; Group Dance - runners; Treasure Hunt - winners.

Rotary Ivory City felicitates Police Constables

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Police Constables S. Satish Kumar, D. Srinivas Prasad, E. Krishna and Yenkavva Jagadale seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. V.N. Prasad, J.B. Rangaswamy, Rtn. K. Shashidhar, Rtn. Babu, Rtn. Iftikar, ACP Shanthamallappa and Rtn. Dr. K. A. Prahalad.***

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The Police Department has to work not only for long hours but also under various challenging situations, said Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Shanthamallappa here recently.

Speaking at a programme organised by the Rotary Ivory City Mysore, he said it was unfortunate that the Police do not get due recognition and appreciation for their tireless dedication and bravery in safeguarding the general public and their communities.

"Even trivial issues lead to challenging task to Police in maintaining law and order," he said and expressed gratitude to Rotary Ivory City for recognising the Police force for their dedication and hard work.

Club President Rtn. K. Shashidhar said among the many community services and initiatives of the Rotary Ivory City, this time four Police Constables were identified with the help of City Police Commissioner and were felicitated — S. Satish Kumar (Nazarbad Police Station, Crime Division), D. Srinivas Prasad (Ashokapuram, Law and Order), Yenkavva Jagadale (Alanahalli, Woman Police) and E. Krishna (Krishnaraja, Traffic).

Many dignitaries, including Assistant Rotary District Governor Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahalad and retired Police Officer J.B. Rangaswamy were present on the occasion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Journalism faculty for Intl. Meet

Prof. M.S. Sapna, Professor in the Department of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication and Director (In-charge), EMRC, University of Mysore, has been invited as one of the key speakers at the National Conference to be held at Baramati from Feb. 28 to Mar. 1, 2025. The conference is being hosted by Shardabai Pawar Mahila Arts, Commerce and Science College, Baramati, affiliated to Savitribai Phule University, Pune. The theme of the conference is 'Impact of Social Media on Language & Social Science Studies.' She will be speaking on the topic 'Language and Social Media.' The conference will highlight the profound ways through which social media platforms reshape the linguistic & social fabric of the society.

Free training

District Employment Exchange, Model Career Centre at Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, is organising a 10 day free training for IAS, KAS, FDA, SDA from Feb. 28 to Mar. 13 at Government Degree College in Siddarthanagar. Interested candidates can register for the free training by contacting College Office. For details, contact Asst. Director, District Employment Exchange on Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release from Assistant Director D.M. Rani.

Obituary

Dr. K. Kempegowda

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Dr. K. Kempegowda (88), retired Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away following age related illness on Feb. 26 in city.

Dr. Kempegowda had also served as a lecturer of Kannada in Maharaja's College and later served as a Professor, senior Professor and Director in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies before retiring.

He leaves behind his wife Susheela, daughter Dr. Suvarna Nagachandra, son Dr. Chethan Prasad, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Byadarahalli in Channapatna taluk.

Bangalore Palace Ground row

SC asks State to deposit Rs. 3,400 cr. TDR within a week

New Delhi, Feb. 28 (BLU&BS)- The Supreme Court yesterday directed the Karnataka Government to deposit Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certificates worth Rs. 3,400 crore with the Court Registrar within a week for acquiring over 15 acres of land of Bangalore Palace Ground to widen Bellary and Jayamahal Roads.

A Bench of Justices M.M. Sundresh and Aravind Kumar hammered the Karnataka Government, by taking a serious view into its attitude of being not firm in its stand.

This follows the hearing of a batch of contempt petitions filed by the legal heirs of late scion of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and others.

Senior advocates Kapil Sibal, Rajeev Dhavan and Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty were among others representing Karnataka Government and its authorities, who contended that the Court must decide the main appeal in the matter, as the State has already succeeded before the High Court in this regard.

"After the promulgation of Ordinance, the State does not want to acquire 15 acres and 39 guntas of land," Sibal said, pointing out that the acquisition was done in 1994, but the valuation is based on the year 2024. If the current TDR is allowed, the valuation of entire acquisition of 462 acres would be over Rs. 1 lakh crore for the State exchequer.

"There is one judgment (by the High Court) in our favour and an Ordinance. We took possession only in July 2024," Sibal said.

Senior advocates A.K. Ganguli, Rakesh Dwivedi, Madhavi Divan and Gopal Sankaranarayanan opposed the plea, saying as on Dec. 10, 2024, the State authorities were found guilty of contempt.

Raja Chandra, member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family said, for now the State has escaped from the contempt of court charges, by assuring the Court that they would be depositing the TDR with the Court. With the sole motive of not giving the TDR to us, the State is deploying many other ways. But, the Royal Family has faith in the Court and is confident of getting justice.

House burgled in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SBD&KS)- Thieves, who gained entry into a house by breaking open the door lock of the terrace, have decamped with gold, silver and cash worth lakhs of rupees from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Narayanaswamy at Vani Vilas Layout in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. On Feb. 20 morning, Narayanaswamy and his wife Lakshmi, left to their daughter's house in Bengaluru. When Lakshmi returned to the house on Feb. 24, she found the almirah and the wardrobe in the room on the ground floor open and clothes scattered on the bed.

When she opened the almirah drawer, she found the gold ornaments, silver articles and cash kept in it missing and called her husband over the phone and informed about it.

Narayanaswamy, who rushed to Mysuru in the evening, inspected the almirah, found two pairs of gold earrings, three gold fingerings, two gold chains, 2 kg silver articles and about 15,000 cash kept in the almirah stolen.

On inspecting the house further, he found that the thieves had broken the terrace door lock with a sharp instrument, opened the door and decamped with the valuables, following which he lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station, who have registered a case.

Man killed, wife serious as goods vehicle hits moped

Chennappa

Nanjangud, Feb. 28 (KS)- A man was killed on the spot while his wife sustained serious injuries when a goods vehicle hit the moped they were riding near Tandavapura on National Highway 766 on Wednesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Chennappa (68), a resident of Chennappa Layout in the town while his seriously injured wife is Lakshmamma, who was provided first-aid at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru and later admitted to a private hospital for advanced treatment.

On Wednesday night, Chennappa and Lakshmamma were proceeding to Hosahundi village near Mysuru when the speeding goods vehicle rammed into the TVS moped near the petrol bunk close to Tandavapura at about 8.30 pm, killing Chennappa on the spot and seriously injuring Lakshmamma.

Based on the complaint from deceased Chennappa's son, Nanjangud Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Farmer ends life over debts

Dasharatha

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SBD&KS)- A farmer, depressed over increased debts and unable to repay the loans he had taken, committed suicide by consuming pesticides at Bilikere Police limits on Feb. 20.

The deceased farmer is Dasharatha (37), a resident of Yachegowdanahalli in Mysuru taluk.

Dasharatha had taken a crop loan at a nationalised bank besides taking hand loans and loans from Co-op Societies. Due to failure in crops, he was unable to repay the loans and had spoken about it with his family members.

On Feb. 20, Dasharatha left his house on his bike saying that he was going to the hospital at Bilikere but did not return home and the next day, a villager informed the family members over phone that Dasharatha was found dead under a tree.

When the family members rushed to the spot, they found the bike and pesticides kept on the bike following which Dasharatha's brother-in-law Rakesh lodged a complaint with Bilikere Police, who have registered a case.

Udayagiri violence case

Court stays banishment of accused

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (DM)- In a relief to Satish, the accused in the recent Udayagiri violence, which erupted after he had allegedly posted derogatory photo on a social media platform, a city Court has stayed his banishment order issued by the city Police.

Following the Udayagiri violence, in which people had pelted stones at Udayagiri Police Station after Satish posted the derogatory photo, the Police had arrested him and remanded him to Judicial custody.

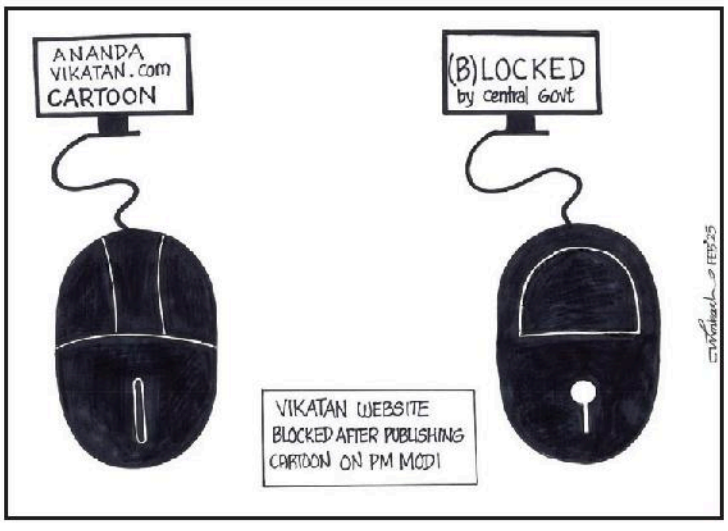
Later, a city Court granted bail to Satish. Thereafter, the Police issued a notice to Satish on his banishment.

Following the notice, Satish's advocate A.M. Bhaskar filed objection to the Police notice at the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Subsequently, Bhaskar filed a petition in the Principal District and Sessions Court, questioning the Police move. The Court which heard the petition, stayed the banishment order, which has brought some relief to accused Satish.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



International Mother Language Day celebrated

Central Institute of Indian Languages inks MoU with Karnataka Police Academy

Prof. Shailendra Mohan** (third from left), **Director of CIIL and S.L. Channabasavanna** (fifth from right), **Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), showing the copies of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in the presence of CIIL and KPA Officers, along with distinguished guests. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (GA&BS)- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, celebrated International Mother Language Day on Feb. 21, underscoring India's dedication to linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. It also marked the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru.

The keynote address was delivered by *Padma Bhushan* Prof. Kapil Kapoor, former Professor of Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, in a virtual mode.

Prof. Kapoor revisited the historical contributions of India's indigenous educational systems and their lasting impact on modern education.

"Sanskrit has contributed to the word resources of all the languages, which makes the understanding of languages easy. The education system that existed during the colonial rule, exists till date, with English being portrayed as the key for securing job. Such a trend should change, as every mother tongue can be considered as international language," he said.

Mother tongue should be the language of learning, as the knowledge of English alone cannot be considered as a tool to evaluate man's intellectual knowledge. Sanskrit is neither dead, but the knowledge of Sanskrit should be considered supreme. The National Education Policy (NEP) has been formulated to preserve all the mother tongues, considering which the students should be taught at schools, where mother tongue is the medium of instruction, suggested Prof. Kapoor.

All the languages are rich repository of knowledge and hence more impetus should be given to teaching the kids in mother tongue. It is a wrong notion that Science cannot be taught in mother tongue, as the treasure-trove of alternative words exists in all the Indian languages.

During 9th and 10th centuries, Persian and Arabic were considered as National languages, which were used in communication extensively from Rome to India. As the scenario of power changed globally, languages like French, Russian, Spanish and English replaced Arabic and Persian languages.

Reflecting on the global experiences, S.L. Channabasavanna, Director of KPA, shared insights from his tenure in South Sudan with the UN Peacekeeping Mission. He noted the global admiration for India's unity amidst rich diversity.

CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan outlined the significance of International Mother Language Day and detailed CIIL's initiatives aimed at reinforcing India's mother tongues.

Earlier, in his inaugural address, Prof. R.C. Sharma, former Professor of Linguistics, University of Delhi, who was the chief guest, emphasised the critical role of mother languages in cognitive development and educational achievement.

He stated, "Prior to the dominance of English as the medium of instruction, India's educational landscape flourished under the tutelage of native languages."

The event concluded with a vibrant cultural showcase, "Badagara Aaata Paata," featuring the traditions of the Badaga community from Tamil Nadu. The programme also included dance performances from various Indian States, celebrating the country's cultural plurality.

Delivering the valedictory address, Akhilesh Mishra, IFS, Ambassador of India to Ireland, underscored the indispensable role of mother languages in maintaining India's cultural continuity and advocated for their preservation as part of the national heritage.

He praised various Government initiatives like NEP-2020 and Kashi Tamil Sangamam, for their role in promoting linguistic and cultural diversity.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Assistant Director (Administration), CIIL, who introduced the dignitaries.

The MoU signed between CIIL and KPA focuses on following features:

Language Training: Tailored programmes by CIIL to bolster Karnataka Police Officers' proficiency in diverse Indian languages, enhancing their communication and cultural understanding.

Security and Skill Development: KPA will extend specialised training in security disciplines, including cyber security and background checks, enriching the capabilities of both the institutions.

Mysore School of Architecture and Design create awareness on Wetland Conservation

Mysuru, Feb.28 (KS) - Mysore School of Architecture (MSA) and Mysore School of Design had jointly organised a walk to Lingambudhi Lake to sensitise students on the importance of protecting wetlands on the occasion of World Wetlands Day (Feb. 2).

World Wetlands Day commemorates the adoption of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in 1971, which came into force on Dec. 21, 1975. This global observance underscores the vital role wetlands play in biodiversity conservation, water purification and climate regulation. Despite their importance, wetlands are threatened by rapid urbanisation, pollution and habitat destruction.

Promoting their conservation and sustainable management is essential for a healthier environment and a sustainable future. Karnataka's first Ramsar site, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, is

a prime example of such efforts.

Lingambudhi Lake, constructed in 1828 by Krishnaraja Wadiyar III as part of the Mahalingeshwara Temple project, holds both ecological and historical significance. Named after his wife Lingajammanni, the Lake has evolved into a biodiversity hotspot and is recognised as an Important Bird Area (IBA) by the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS). Today, the Lake attracts a variety of resident and migratory bird species, underscoring the need for its conservation.

As part of the event, third and fourth-year B.Arch students participated in a guided walk led by Dr. H.S. Champa, Dean and Director of MSA and Dr. V. Balaji, Head of the Department, along with other faculty members.

The discussion focused on wetland conservation, urban ecological balance and sustainable urban planning.

During the visit, students observed several key environmental challenges such as decline in water quality due to increased sewage flow into the Lake from neighbouring areas; degraded vegetation due to polluted water which has led to the death of trees and other vegetation along the Lake; encroachment and urbanisation which has led the wetlands downstream areas being fenced and real estate development replacing natural water channels and dumping of construction debris further threatening its ecological integrity.

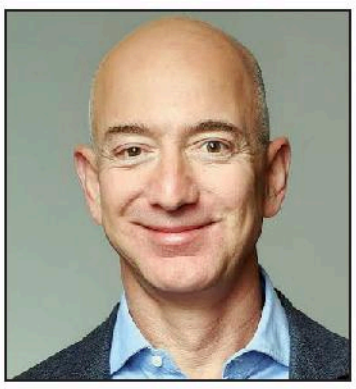
This visit provided students with a first-hand understanding of the challenges faced by Lingambudhi Lake and the broader issue of wetland degradation. It also served as an important awareness-building activity, highlighting the impact of urbanisation on natural ecosystems.

Students suggested several potential solutions, including creation of mandatory buffer zones around wetlands, installation of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) at inlet points, prohibition of construction debris dumping, protection of downstream marshy areas and establishment of native vegetation around smaller ponds. They also emphasised the importance of educating local communities about the significance of wetland conservation.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

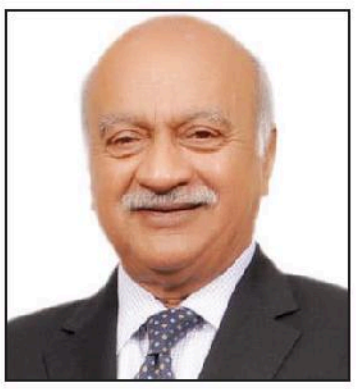
By K.B. Ganapathy

New *Avatar* of an American Newspaper



Jeff Bezos

David Shipley



Ravi Joshi

Even in a Democracy, the Press may work for dismantling Democracy. Therefore, it is a misnomer to call Press as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy. According to me, the Fourth Pillar of Democracy is the Election Commission which is a Constitutional authority like Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Newspapers are held in high esteem as one of the four pillars that support Democracy. Therefore, it is natural for people in democratic countries to worry when this pillar is attacked and weakened. If the pillar collapses, Democracy will collapse.

How can Democracy stand on three legs? I am reminded of that symbolic giant wooden 'Broken Chair' work of art seen at a park in Geneva that stands on only three legs. Yes, it symbolises the campaign against land mines. Now time has come for an artist to create a similar artwork to campaign against an attack on America's iconic newspaper — *The Washington Post*.

The owner of *The Washington Post* Jeff Bezos has e-mailed the paper's staffers a change in the newspaper's policy in its 'Opinion Section' that would align more closely with the political right. In other words, it would toe the line of the US President Donald Trump's policies.

The crux of this advisory reads: "We are going to be writing every day in support and defence of two pillars: Personal liberties and free markets. We will cover other topics too, of course, but viewpoints opposing those pillars will be left to be published by others."

He further writes like a pedagogue about freedom in economic realm and extolling freedom as ethical as it drives creativity, invention and prosperity. The result was the incumbent editor of the 'Opinion Page' David Shipley quits.

When this news broke, it was like a cloudburst upon those who thought journalism was sacrosanct, immutable and invincible as a defender of Democracy. The question that would beg for an answer is: Is American Democracy in danger? Jeff Bezos has already answered this question saying that others would be publishing the viewpoints opposed to those he has decided to uphold and support — personal liberties and free market. If so how can there be any danger to democracy. I guess we are going to witness a new kind of war on American soil — newspaper war with two opposing viewpoints.

The reaction to Jeff Bezos' decision, however, has only reinforced the truth about the power and relevance of a newspaper despite the digital world of media where some are available for a few pieces of silver.

Newspapers play their roles in different countries in different ways. Which is why, I always held that the idea of a Free Press is a myth. In India, the first newspaper *Bengal Gazette*, in english was published in 1780 by J.A. Hicky. The government was the British colonial government. Some more newspapers followed but all of them were newspapers by the British, of the British and for the British.

Now in America, with an unpredictable, provocative President Donald Trump, the country could be headed for a media war between *The Washington Post* — owned by Jeff Bezos the American and for the Americans — and other newspapers including the digital media. The objective of Jeff Bezos could be to protect and promote the American interests and thus help Donald Trump to achieve his goal of MAGA — Make America Great Again.

Reacting to Jeff Bezos' decision to re-order the policy of his newspaper *The Washington Post,* Ravi Joshi, Convenor of Mysore Open Forum (MOF) and a former RAW Officer, has said there are two issues that are arguable here. First is that the owner laying down the Editorial line. According to him, this is violation of Freedom of Press. This is what I called a myth. Every man's freedom ends where other man's nose begins. What is the Official Secrets Act? Press Freedom too is restricted and restrained. It is not absolute.

Our Constitution does not even mention the word Press when it speaks of Freedom of Speech and Expression. Reason given is that Press cannot have more freedom than a citizen.

It is not a commodity, Ravi Joshi says. No. It is an article of commodity for trade and also incidentally (not primarily), of service. Owner who publishes it must profit from it. Newspaper is a purveyor of news, views and entertainment to its readers according to its owner's genius or stupidity.

If Press is the Fourth Pillar then why it is not under State control like other three pillars — Legislature, Executive and Judiciary? Even to consider Press as a Fourth Pillar of Democracy is wrong. Press exists even under monarchy, dictatorship and communism. Where is Democracy here?

Even in a Democracy, the Press may work for dismantling Democracy. Therefore, it is a misnomer to call Press as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy. According to me, the Fourth Pillar of Democracy is the Election Commission which is a Constitutional authority like Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. As Napoleon said, Press would play the role of a grumbler, a giver of advice or as a tutor of nations. Therefore, calling the Press as a Fourth Estate and a pillar of Democracy is nothing but an act of appeasement to seek its support to defend Democracy whenever it is in danger.

The second issue that Jeff Bezos has raised is that his newspaper would defend personal liberties and free markets. Here, Ravi Joshi has made a strong case knocking down its rationale.

He avers that invariably market fundamentalism takes precedence over personal liberties. The idea of a free market is a complete myth because it is controlled by oligarchs and the cartels. As a result, the middle and the poor class will be trampled upon.

In such a situation, *The Washington Post* of Jeff Bezos has to defend "free market but it will not be 'free' to report the atrocities of the 'free market'," says Ravi Joshi. But sir, it will be reported by others, according to Jeff Bezos.

The owner can and must lay down the editorial policy, but it must be ethical. *Star of Mysore* has laid down its ethical editorial policy in 1978 when it started publication and still stands by it. Journalism par excellence.

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Elephant camp at Bhadra sanctuary soon: Forest Minister

Eshwar Khandre

Shivamogga, Feb. 28 (Agencies)- Minister for Forest, Ecology, and Environment Eshwar Khandre, has announced the establishment of an elephant camp in the Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary to mitigate the human-elephant conflict in the regions of Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, and Shivamogga.

He was speaking at a programme organised to mark the silver jubilee celebrations of Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary included under the Tiger Project, at Kuvempu University campus in Shivamogga recently. "We will set up an elephant camp in Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary, where trained elephants will be housed. If the camp is ready, we need not to bring the trained elephants from Mysuru or Kodagu districts for elephant operations, if any," he said.

To address this issue, a proposal has been submitted to establish an Elephant Soft Release Centre on a 2,000 hectares of land within the sanctuary. The project, which will span around 5,000 acres, will include cultivation of bamboo, jackfruit and grass preferred food sources for elephants. Captured elephants will be relocated to this facility, which will be surrounded by barricades to prevent their escape, thus reducing the conflicts in Kodagu, Hassan, Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts, the Minister added.

Khandre expressed satisfaction over the steady increase in the country's tiger population from 1,827 in 1980 to over 3,000 today. "Earlier, the tigers were killed for their claws and skin. We have opened more than 200 anti-poaching camps and succeeded in containing poaching activities. Bhadra Tiger Reserve alone has about 40 tigers," he added.

The Forest Minister emphasised the need to protect the rich biodiversity of the region and urged the participation of public representatives, officials, organisations and environmentalists. He also released a commemorative postal stamp, a website and a booklet to mark the silver jubilee celebrations of the reserve.

We must understand objective behind Science Day: Scientist

A teacher explaining about a science model to dignitaries at National Science Day celebrations held at DIET premises, Vasanth Mahal in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BLU&DM)- Stressing on the need for thoroughly understanding the objective behind National Science Day celebrations, senior Scientist at the city's CSRTI (Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute) Dr. Thippeswamy observed that science and innovation have become the order of the day, with the world undergoing rapid technological advancement.

He was speaking at the District-level 'Science Mela' (Vijnana Kalikopakaranagala Mela) organised jointly by the Department of School Education and Literacy, District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Mantra for Change and a CSR initiative of L&T Technology Services, as part of National Science Day at DIET premises in Vasanth Mahal, Nazarbad here this morning.

Pointing out that Science holds key for realising 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047 in the true sense, Dr. Thippeswamy said that experiments and workshop are key for teaching science practically.

"Science should be taught in such a manner that students get excited about the subject. Though India has a huge population it lacked in the number of Nobel prize winners, with only 12 Indians, including half of them Non-resident Indians, getting the prize thus far. The funds meant for Science research has been left unused and researchers must use this funds judiciously in carrying out in-depth studies and research in numerous fields of Science. Everyone must understand that science has no borders or limits and studies in the subject transcend across the globe", he said while emphasising on the need for students to develop a scientific mindset.

Picture shows students along with their teachers, displaying various models.

Noting that innovations in Science often lead to miraculous findings, he asserted that children should be taught Science in such a manner that they develop both interest and love for the subject. Science must be made interesting for everyone, he added.

Earlier, Government College of Teacher Education Principal H.N. Geethamba, who spoke after inaugurating the event, said that the Science expo has been wonderful with the display of a variety of working models.

"The expo has come up with many concepts of basic science and the Mini models displayed here have been made wonderfully. There should be logic in any matter and students should develop an attitude of questioning. Those who question and seek answers can become good Scientists", she noted.

Continuing, Geethamba said "There are minor scientists in schools whom we have to identify and unearth the inherent talent and creativity in them. Every child needs to have an exciting and exploring mindset. At the same time it is important that we teach intellectual aspects to every child so that they develop a questioning attitude".

DIET Principal C.R. Nagarajaiah too spoke.

BRC Nagesh, Mohammad Rafi, DIET faculty Pushpalatha and Shobha, Mahadev and others were present.

II PUC exams from tomorrow

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The question papers have been kept in safe custody at the District Treasury, from where they will be dispatched to all the centres through 10 marked routes tomorrow morning.

Also, all the vehicles carrying the question papers have been installed with GPS system, he said adding that measures have been taken for uninterrupted distribution of question papers to all the centres.

Ahead of the exam, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy held a meeting with top officials of PUE Department and other concerned Departments at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium here this morning to discuss measures taken for ensuring smooth and incident-free conduct of the exams. The DC instructed the officials to give no scope for any malpractices and to ensure that drinking water and other such amenities are in adequate quantity at the exam centres.

Over 35,000 students (Science, Commerce and Arts streams together) from across the district are appearing for the exams which will be held only in the morning session (10 am to 1 pm) on all specified dates.

Out of the total 35,382 students, 32,684 are freshers, 1,650 repeaters and 1,028 privately registered students. Girl students have outnumbered boys, with 18,004 being girl students and 14,680 boy students.

Also, Science stream constitute the maximum number of students with 14,050, followed by Commerce stream with 11,292 students and Arts stream with 7,342 students.

The exams will begin with Kannada and Arabic papers on Mar.1 and will conclude with Hindi paper on Mar.20.

Ban orders

Meanwhile, Police have enforced prohibitory orders in 200 metres radius around all the 27 examination centres in city from Mar. 1 to Mar. 20.

Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam staff, no unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the exam centres and carrying of objectionable articles around the centres is strictly banned.

Also, all Photocopy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity of the exam centres are asked to shut down during exam hours on all dates of the exam, according to a press release.

Free bus travel for PUC and SSLC exam students

The KSRTC will provide free bus travel for students appearing for II PU exams (Mar.1 to 20) and the SSLC exams (Mar.21 to Apr.4). Accordingly, the students can travel in KSRTC buses from the bus stop near their house to designated exam centres for free on all dates of the exams. The students are required to show their hall ticket as proof, according to a KSRTC release.

SP N.Vishnuvardhana said that officials should have the numbers of the jurisdictional DySP, Inspector and Sub-Inspectors of police stations. Stating that Police personnel have been deployed as per the Route Map, he said that adequate number of cops have been deputed for security at exam centres.

Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju in his address, said that the teams which are assigned for collecting exam papers from the District Treasury, should be at the Treasury at the specified time. The CESC officials must ensure uninterrupted power supply at all exam centres during exam hours, he said adding that officials who are on exam duty should maintain punctuality and report for duty well on time at the exam centres.

ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, DDPUE Mariswamy, DDPI S.T. Javaregowda and other officials were present at the meeting.

Leopard trapped near Note Mudran Ltd.

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A couple of weeks ago, CCTV cameras installed in BRBNMPL premises had captured the movement of a leopard, following which the RBI authorities called the Leopard Task Force (LTF) Control Room and also visited the Forest Department's Regional Office and lodged a complaint.

Following the complaint, a team of 30 Forest personnel including Range Forest Officers, Deputy Range Forest Officers and LTF staff, under the guidance of senior officials conducted combing operations and had placed cattle pen cages in and around BRBNMPL premises.

After conducting operations for about 20 days, the leopard walked into the cage placed outside BRBNMPL premises at about 4 am today and got trapped, much to the relief of Forest personnel.

The wild big cat will be shifted to Aranya Bhavan in city, where it will be examined by the veterinarian and further action will be initiated.

Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute
Central Silk Board (Min. of Textiles - Govt. of India)
Manandavadi Road, Srirampura, Mysore-570 008

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A Walk-in-Interview will be held on 18/03/2025 at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru-570 008 as shown below:

`A' 01 (One) PROJECT ASSISTANT (PA) purely on contract basis under CSB approved Project **"Identification of promising mulberry genotypes for physiological efficiency and their relationship with yield and quality under limited irrigation and fertilizer conditions"** ***(PIP 01037 SI)*** purely on contract basis for a period Upto **June 2028** or completion of project whichever is earlier under CSB Terms and Conditions.

Qualifications for Project Assistant (PA): B.Sc., in Sericulture / Agriculture /Botany / Bio-chemistry / Biotechnology / Life Sciences with minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates). Walk-in-Interview will be held on **18/03/2025**, time 10:30 AM (candidates should reach the venue by 9:30 AM for verification of documents, other recruitment procedures)

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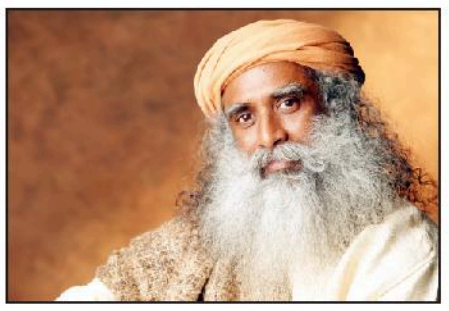


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Body - the greatest gadget

When it comes to a dimension beyond your present level of perception, the mind is a horrible guide because it says many things which make you believe things that do not exist, and it makes you miss things which are right there in front of you. This is the reason why yoga adopted a comprehensive way of approaching the spiritual process through the body, the energy, the breath, the emotion and, of course, the intelligence — but not depending upon the intellect, because intellect is always coming from whatever perspective it is in; that perspective looks like the absolute for the intellect.

There is a whole science and technology as to how to evolve this body from being just a heap of food, just an accumulation of what we have taken from the earth, into something beyond flesh and blood, beyond the compulsions of our chemistry. The body is the most sensitive and capable instrument on this planet — there is no other instrument like this. If you know how to use it, it can

tell you everything that is here and beyond. That is why the fundamental yoga starts with the body.

The process of yoga is just towards realising and retrieving this machine for your use. Right now for most people, it is rusted and cobwebbed in such a way that they cannot use it the way they want to. It does its own things. You must keep this machine, this body, such that, it must be on for whatever it needs to do. If it has to stay for three days without food or sleep, it is just on. Then it is not a compulsive process, it has become a conscious process, it will just do what you want it to do.

One simple release that this body needs is, if you can simply sit here without being identified with the physical process that is on right now, not identifying this either as a man or a woman, as this or that and allow it to reverberate the way it should and can, it can become the very centre of the cosmos. If you reverberate with sufficient energy, you become the centre of the cosmos because there is no one centre for this cosmic manifestation. So the opportunity to become the very centre of the existence is always wide open to you.

This science of getting there, this dimension of making this happen to yourself is what we are referring to as yoga. But the reason why it looks so far away for many people is simply because they have tied their boat to one shore but are working hard to get to the other shore. It is a simple understanding, a simple intelligence that if you want to go from this shore to that shore, if you want to make a journey from the physicality to a dimension beyond the physical, unless you cut this rope, you won't get there.

So we are asking you to bend your body, hold your breath and do these things because slowly, it will cut the ropes of the physical and create a distance between you and the physical. You have to just keep a little distance from whatever enhances and reinforces the physicality in your life. You identify all those compulsive aspects of the physicality and stay away from them. In a small way, this is going beyond the limitations of the physical.

Once there is a distance, rowing your boat away is very simple; just the current or the breeze may take it. Even if you sleep, it may still make it to the other shore. If you row hard, you will definitely get there very quickly ▪

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service].

New Kandanda Ainmane inaugurated in Kodagu

Madikeri, Feb. 28 (BCT)- The Kandanda family in Kodagu recently inaugurated their newly built Ainmane (ancestral house) in the heart of Kolakeri village, Napoklu-Nad, Kodagu.

The original Ainmane, believed to be around 600 years old, has been rebuilt while retaining its heritage aesthetics. The reconstruction, completed with a budget of approximately Rs. 1 crore, was funded by contributions from family members and close relatives.

The Pattedara (senior male family member), Kandanda A. Subbaiah, inaugurated the Ainemane by lighting the lamp. Kandanda Paridhi Poovamma rendered the invocation, seeking the blessings of Goddess Cauvery.

Before the ceremony, guests and well-wishers, including Thamane daughters (married Kandanda women) were formally welcomed and escorted from the Kaimada (a family shrine dedicated to ancestors) to the Ainmane amid the rhythmic beats of Komb Kott (traditional drums).

The celebrations featured vibrant welcome dances by

A view of the newly constructed Kandanda Ainemane. Picture right shows the old ancestral home.

Kandanda A. Subbaiah** (extreme right) **lighting the lamp to inaugurate the family Ainmane recently as** (from right) **Kannambira Changappa, Kundyolanda S. Subbaiah, Kandanda B. Joyappa, Biddatanda Dikki Somaiyya and Kandanda Chermana look on.

Kandanda women and their daughters, dressed in colourful traditional attire, captivating the audience. Guests and relatives shared their thoughts on preserving the traditions and cultural heritage of the dwindling Kodava community, emphasising collective efforts for the prosperity of village families.

Kandanda M. Ponnanna and Rekha Ponnanna served as the event's MC. Prominent senior guests honoured at the event included: Kundyolanda S. Subbaiah, Boliyadira Raja Somaiyya, Puchimanda Sabu Kuttappa, Mandepanda Sundari Kuttappa, Biddatanda Dikki Somaiyya, Boliyadira Bollavva, Kannambira Changappa, Bottolanda Appanna, Ketolira Kuttappa, Kaliyanda Shambu Madappa, Appachira Suresh Belliappa, Kumbarada Chomuni, Kandanda Ammunu Chondavva, Chermana, Joyappa and Bopanna.

Jaya Karumbayya, Secretary of the Kandanda family, was felicitated for his contributions. At the same time, Kandanda M. Ponnanna, Secretary of the Ainmane Renovation Committee, was honoured for his dedicated efforts in ensuring the smooth completion of the project.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Kandanda B. Joyappa, followed by the National Anthem.

DKS at Sadhguru's abode irks Congressmen

"I don't know who Rahul Gandhi is," Sadhguru had once said during an interview; This is the reason, the leaders of grand old party are angry over Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar's visit to Isha Foundation

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev flanked by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar.

Bengaluru, Feb. 28 (BS)- The State politics has hit yet another controversy, with D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), the Deputy Chief Minister of State Congress Government, attending Mahashivarathri celebrations organised by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev at his Isha Foundation in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on Feb. 26, in which Union Home Minister Amit Shah was also the chief guest.

This has not gone down well within the Congress party, with Shivakumar being the President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), hobnobbing with Jaggi Vasudev, who had once made sarcastic remarks against former AICC President Rahul Gandhi, the Opposition Leader in Lok Sabha, during a conclave, in 2014. Jaggi Vasudev had said "I don't know who Rahul Gandhi is" during the interview.

As the video of the interview went viral again, the timing of Shivakumar's visit to Isha Foundation has raised eyebrows, sending the political pundits into a tizzy, about the message this particular visit would convey, especially when there is a hot debate over major political churning in the offing, with Shivakumar nursing his dream of succeeding Siddaramaiah as the Chief Minister of the State.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar has reaffirmed his faith in collective leadership, reassuring that he would go by the party's diktat, provided the party makes use of his capabilities and experience in public life.

Speaking to media persons yesterday, Shivakumar denied that he was cosying up with the BJP leaders.

"However, it is being circulated on social media, alluding at my covert talks with BJP. But being a true Congressman, I believe in following my personal feelings. I love and respect all religions. I am a born Hindu, and prefer to live and die as a Hindu," clarified Shivakumar.

On the other hand, Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok has termed Shivakumar as Karnataka's Eknath Shinde (who led the splinter group of Shiv Sena MLAs to form a Government of his own in Maharashtra with the support of BJP and later Ajit Pawar led faction of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)).

Former Chief Minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai said, there is no discussion about Shivakumar joining BJP, in the party circle.

CII Mysuru Zone Annual Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru Zone, is set to host its Annual Meeting on Mar. 1 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Mysuru. In conjunction with this, CII Mysuru is organising the MSME Summit 2025, a dedicated, day-long event aimed at fostering sustainable growth and accelerating Mysuru's economic development.

The summit will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators to discuss critical themes shaping Mysuru's future, including Transforming Mysuru into a Global Sourcing Hub, Accelerating Investment in Economic Innovation & Sustainability, Logistics, Skilling, and Talent Development, Digital Transformation and Technology Adoption, Marketing and Branding Strategies and addressing Key Challenges in Ease of Doing Business & Solutions.

For details contact *kiran.m.k@cii.in* or Mob: 98447-85965.

Samathentho to present play 'Neermadala Hoovinondige'

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Mysuru-based theatre group 'SaMaThenTho' will be presenting a one-woman show 'Neermadala Hoovinondige' by Indira Nair at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on Mar. 1 (tomorrow) at 7 pm. Script, Design & Direction is by Sripada Bhat.

About Samathentho: 'SaMaThenTho' (Saraswathipuram Madhyada Thengina Thopu) was the brainchild of Dr. Sindhuvalli Ananthamurthy, Dr. Na. Ratna, Vishwanath Mirle, H.M. Channaiah, Dwarakanath and Balagopal Verma — who also formed the core group of the amateur theatre group that took form in 1966.

The first play Samathentho staged was 'Yamala Prashne,' written by Poornachandra Tejaswi, during the Kannada Writers Conference in 1967, but Samathentho gained some recognition during 1968 by staging the play 'Raktakshi' written by Kuvempu. Later, plays such as Kaaduprani, Ellige Eli Bonu, Sattavara Neralu, Mruchhakatika, Jo Kumaraswami, Ghashiram Kotwal, Hucchu Kudure Tuglak, Vamshavruksha, Taledanda, Bhootagalu, Maadriya Chite, Muktaadhaara, Huliyakathe, Cocktail Party, Kadadidaneeru and others were staged by the group over the past five decades.

It also started the legacy of honouring personalities who have contributed immensely to the field of theatre.

'Seva Sankramana' in city on Mar. 1

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), GSS Yogic Research Foundation, National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) and other industries have jointly organised a programme titled 'Seva Sankramana' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Mar. 1 from 2 pm to 8 pm.

The initiative aims to bring together key stakeholders, Government representatives, voluntary bodies, academic institutions and citizens to create shared vision and action for sustainable development of Namma Mysuru.

Designed to integrate collective expertise, resources and innovation, Seva Sankramana fosters collaborative action to create long-term, meaningful change. The event features Master Classes and Thematic Panel Discussions that explore strategic, operational and collaborative aspects vital to Mysuru's progress. These sessions aim to provide actionable insights, strengthen partnerships and engage diverse stakeholders in shaping Mysuru's future.

Schedule — 2.30 pm to 3 pm: Registration and Stall Visits; **3 pm to 4 pm:** CSR Master Class; **4 pm to 4.30 pm:** High Tea and Networking; **4.30 pm to 4.45 pm:** Introductory Remarks & Welcome; **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm:** Fireside Chat; **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Panel Discussion-1 on 'Empowering Mysuru: Building Futures through Education, Skills and Livelihoods'; **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm:** Panel Discussion-2 on 'Nurturing Mysuru: Fostering Sustainability, Wellness and a Healthy Tomorrow'; **7.30 pm to 8 pm:** Networking and Closure.

GRAAM (Mysuru) Executive Director Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta and NIPM Mysuru Chapter Chairman C.V. Srinivasan will attend the CSR Master Class.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Adamya Chetana Foundation (Mysuru) Chairman and Co-Founder Tejaswini Ananta Kumar, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath and NR Group Director and Rangsons MD & CEO Pavan Ranga will attend the Fire Chat and Inaugural.

Former Chief Scientist of CFTRI & Educationist Kollegal Sharma, Excel Soft Technologies Ltd. Chairman Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Public Instruction Department (Mysuru) Deputy Director Nagarajaiah, Journalist Rashmi Koti and District Skill Development Officer (Mysuru) K. Narayana Murthy will attend Panel Discussion-1.

DRC Cinemas MD and Environmental Enthusiast C.R. Hanumanth, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, K. Sriram of CREDAI (Mysuru), Schevaran Laborataries Chairman & MD Sam Cherian, Department of Health and Family Welfare (Mysuru) Divisional Joint Director Dr. K.H. Prasad and GSS Foundation Founder Yogatma Srihari will attend Panel Discussion-2. For details and registration, contact Mob: 96202-07879 or 81477-51199.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025 - PAKISTAN

TODAY'S MATCH FEB. 28

Afghanistan Vs **Australia**
Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore - **2.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAR. 1

South Africa Vs **England**
National Bank Stadium, Karachi - **2.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Pakistan Vs **Bangladesh**
(Match abandoned due to rain)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH FEB. 28

DC Vs **MI**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAR. 1

RCB Vs **DC**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

RCB 125/7 (20 overs) LOST to **GG** 126/4 (16.3 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WORD OF THE DAY

Doff

Pronunciation: DAHF (verb).
Meaning: To doff a hat or other piece of clothing is to take it off.
Origin: Time was, people talked about doffing and donning articles of clothing with about the same frequency. But in mid-19th century the verb don became significantly more popular and left doff to flounder a bit in linguistic semi-obscurity. Doff and don have been a pair from the start: both date to 14th century, with doff arising as a Middle English contraction of the phrase "to do off" and don as a contraction of "to do on." Shakespeare was among the first, as far as we know, to use the word as it's defined in the more general sense of "to rid oneself of" or "put aside." He has Juliet give voice to this sense when she says, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose / By any other name would smell as sweet. / ... Romeo, doff thy name; / And for that name, which is no part of thee, / Take all myself."
Example: "On the ferry from Oakland to San Francisco [Oscar] Wilde was introduced to a group of reporters who courteously doffed their hats. Wilde failed to return the gesture, much to the annoyance of one interviewer who used it as a pretext for blasting Wilde in his article." —Rob Marland, LitHub.com, 11 Mar. 2024.

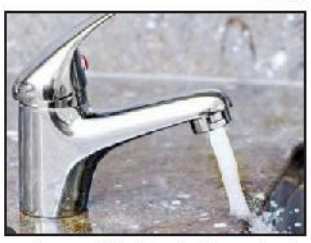
THE ODD WORD

Somniphobia

Fear of sleep.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cutting Corners



Meaning: The phrase 'Cutting Corners' is defined when someone tries to do something as cheaply or as quickly as possible, often sacrificing quality.
Origin: This expression is often used by hunters. For example: The South Canterbury Hunt's Etiquette, Safety & Commonsense instructs riders: Follow the line that the hounds are taking, never 'Cut Corners' unless well behind where the hounds are working.
Example: "It is certainly not sensible to cut corners on your children's education."

QUOTE BOX

I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.

—Thomas Jefferson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

D	D	D	D
E	E	E	E
X	X	X	X
I	I	I	I
M	M	M	M

Answer: All mixed up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "B" in BARC ?
6 ____ in : brings gradually into use?
10 Con
11 Norwegian rug
12 Broad view
14 Be in debt
16 Matured, not infantile?
17 Goad for driving cattle
19 Pre-Euro Italian currency
21 Barley beard
22 In ___ : completely?
23 Cause to vanish
25 Attaching by stitches
27 Internet addresses
28 The Scottish for 'own'
29 Reddish blue colour
32 Embraced or cuddled
35 Weather blade
36 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
38 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
39 Global Navigation Sys.
40 Check accounts
42 Compass point
43 North Eastern state
45 Librarian's admonition
46 Nobelist Wiesel
47 Eat
48 Shortage

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	P	A	M	■	D	D	T	■	T	E	M	P
O	T	R	A	■	E	E	R	■	A	I	A	A
R	A	M	I	■	B	A	I	K	O	N	U	R
T	H	Y	■	M	U	F	T	I	■	E	L	K
■	■	C	F	I	T	■	I	L	L	■	■	■
S	T	A	L	L	■	S	U	N	D	O	W	N
S	U	M	O	■	D	I	M	■	O	N	E	S
E	M	P	O	W	E	R	■	S	P	A	D	E
■	■	■	D	E	F	■	I	R	A	N	■	■
S	R	I	■	P	I	A	N	O	■	D	T	H
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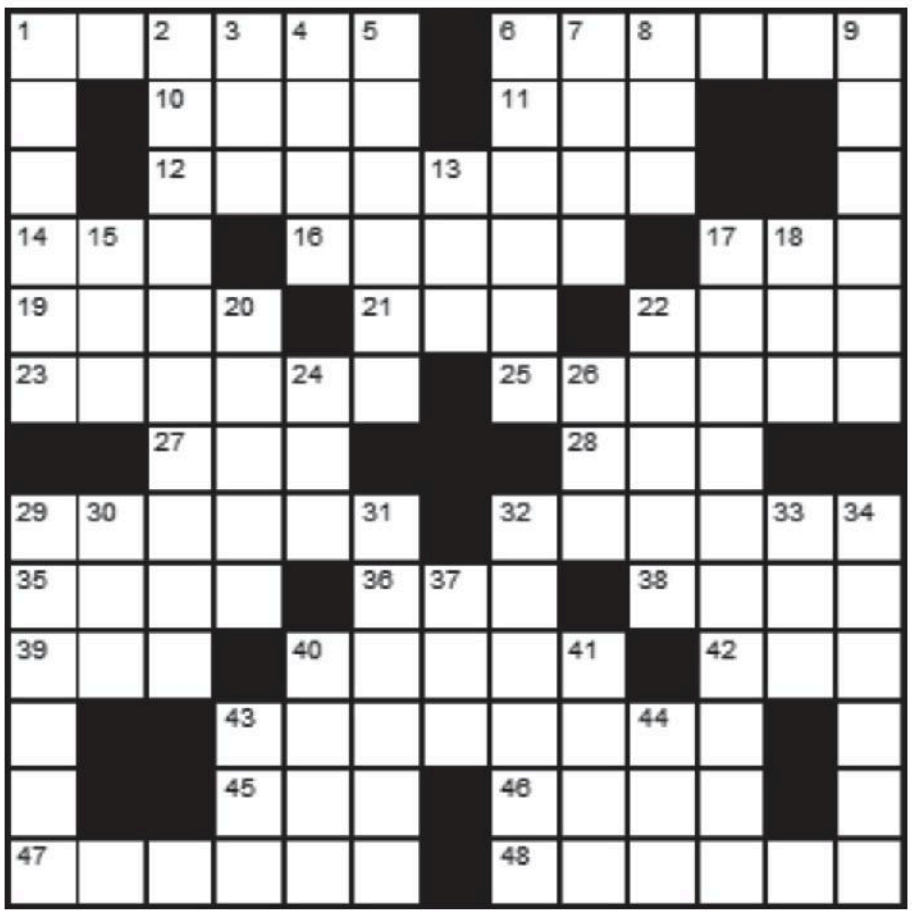
U	N	I	T	■	N	D	A	■	U	F	O	S
N	E	S	H	■	T	A	W	■	E	F	T	S

DOWN

1 Look here!
2 Slurs
3 Bihar Cric. Assoc.
4 To suspend
5 Unethical
6 Shrimps
7 A song sung in praise of God
8 Slim battery type
9 A marine barker!
13 An angry dispute
15 Nintendo gaming console
17 Sinking or drowning? (5,5)
18 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
20 Custard ___ : also known locally as "sitaful"?
22 Small branches or shoots of tree
24 Opp. of WNW
26 Water in France
29 Fourth President of India (1,1,4)
30 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
31 Gave instruction
32 ___ a cab : called a taxi?
33 "Even" in short for the poet
34 Soak to the skin
37 Concubine's room
40 Sounds of satisfaction
41 Story
43 Natl. Stock Exchg.
44 Actress ___ Peeples



SUDOKU

					2	4		9
3		9	5					
		5			8	3		
	2			1		9	4	
	6	1		8			2	
		7	9			8		
					5	7		6
4		6	3					

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	4	6	1	5	3	8	7
6	1	3	2	8	7	4	5	9
5	7	8	3	9	4	6	1	2
4	9	6	7	2	1	5	3	8
7	8	1	4	5	3	2	9	6
3	5	2	8	6	9	1	7	4
1	6	7	5	4	8	9	2	3
8	4	5	9	3	2	7	6	1
2	3	9	1	7	6	8	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MJ MN BXZEFTQRN JQ DF NMZKFTF

RZUFNN LQR XTF XUNQ NJRVMB.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Shabhash Baddimagne (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Sabdham (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Apaayavide Eccharike (K) - 2 Shows *FIR 6 to 6 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

1990s (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Aghathiyaa (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sabdham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sabdham (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 915 pm
Nagavalli Bangale (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	11. 00 am
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	11.55 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10. 30 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	4.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	6.45 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A Complete Unknown (E)	:	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	11.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	2.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	7.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	10.25 am, 11.40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.20 pm
1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	7.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Books invited for Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment has invited books published in the year 2024 for awarding Sri Shivarathreeshwara Prashasti. Books written on subjects like Veerashaiva-Lingayat religion, literature, culture, history and arts can be sent as entries for the award.

Writers and publishers are requested to send their published works for consideration of Awards Committee to: The Director, Publishing Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru-570004 before Mar. 31. For more information, contact Veerabhadraswamy on his Mob: 99641-61363.

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Book Award is being given every year since 1983. The award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 28)

- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Celebrations, Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti celebrations, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse inaugurates, 'Bheeshma Parva' Kavya Vachana-Vyakyana by Vidushi Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan and Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Gaana Navollasa, Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) Memorial Veena Concert by Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalaksmi, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics and University of Mysore (UoM):** Venus and Jupiter Watch (Night Skywatch through a Telescope) in celebration of National Science Day-2025, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of English play 'Bag Dancing' by Butai, Bengaluru, written by Mike Kenny, designed and directed by Ujwala Rao, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 1)

- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** 190th Jayanti celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Vedic Chanting, **5.15 am;** Mangalarati and Bhajans, **5.30 am;** Special Puja, **7.30 am;** Vishnusahasranama Chanting, **8 am;** Bhajans, **9 am;** Reading of selected passages, **10.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **10.45 am;** Homa, **11 am;** Prasad distribution, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Life and Teachings,' **6 pm;** Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, RK Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Punyaha, 108 Kalasha Sthapane, Gana Homa and Sri Vedavyasa Ashtakshara Mantra Mahayaga, Mutt premises, **7.30 am.**
- **Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), GSS Yogic Research Foundation, National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) and other industries:** 'Seva Sankramana,' CSR Master Class, Fireside Chat and Panel Discussions, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **2 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Suvarna Belaku Foundation:** Sri Nijasharana Ambigara Choudaiah Jayanti celebrations, writer Dr. Kiran Sidlehalli delivers lecture on Ambigara Choudaiah, conferring of 'Ambiga Ratna' award on kho-kho player B. Chaithra, prize distribution to the winners of Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah's portrait drawing competition; former Minister Pramod Madhwaraj inaugurates, Foundation President S. Mahesh presides, Sri Rishi Avirbhava Guru Poornadhwati graces the occasion, Gangamatasthara Samudaya Bhavana, Sunnadakeri 8th Cross, **4.30 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, International Yoga School (IYS) and International Yoga Organisation (IYO):** Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's 190th Jayanti celebrations, inauguration of 14th batch of International Yoga Teacher (IYT) Training Course and conferring of 'Yoga Ratna' and 'Yogacharya' Awards, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th Cross, next to Yoga Park, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Celebrations, Sangeetha Kalasikhamani Pitil Chowdiah Jayanti, Aditya Hospital MD Dr. N. Chandrashekar chief guest, felicitation to H.K. Narasimha Murthy for Lifetime Achievement Award, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides; Violin Duet by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Gaana Navollasa, Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) Memorial Veena Concert by Vidu. Sujana Vadlamani from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Hindi play "Thu Jinda 'Bhi' Hai" by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai, designed and directed by Abhijeeth Zunjarrao, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Neermaadala hovinodige' by Indira Nair, Script, Design & Direction is by Sripada Bhat, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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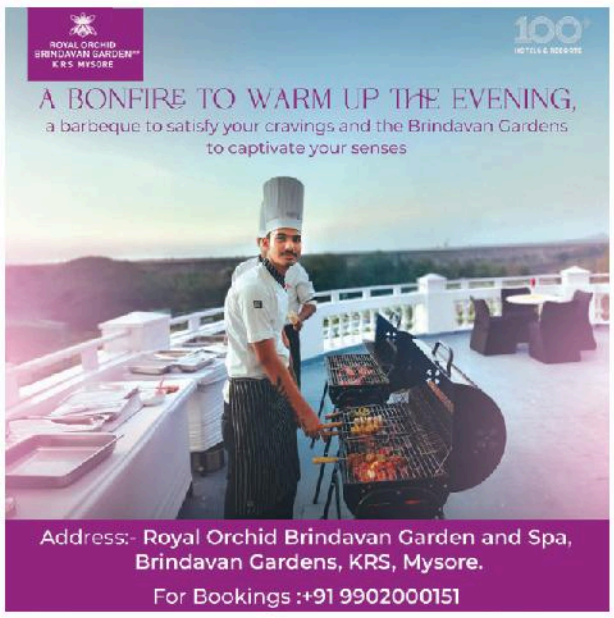
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